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12 March 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Division, OGI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Area Study, Cuba

REFERENCE: Requirement No. OGI/1/63 (Project No. C 117-63)

1. In response to Requirement No. OGI/1/63 (C 117-63), a study was made of aerial photography dated [REDACTED] in an attempt to evaluate information reporting armor facilities or activity north of Santiago de Cuba and a possible Soviet installation northwest of Siboney.

2. The results of this study are as follows:

A. Possible armored unit at Dajao

1. On photography [REDACTED] no tanks or other indications of armor activity was observed. However, in a triangle formed by UTM 18Q VT 169278, 183299 and 185266 (20 09 42N - 75 47 42W, 20 10 00N - 75 47 00W, and 20 08 06N - 75 46 56W) a headquarters building with an adjacent parking area containing 10 vehicles, 24 FA guns and numerous entrenchments, tents and huts was observed dispersed throughout the area.
2. On photography [REDACTED] the area contained the same headquarters, approximately 40 vehicles, 18 FA pieces, tents, huts and trenching. However, as before, no armor was noted.

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B. Possible Soviet installation near Sevilla

1. On photography [redacted] no apparent activity was observed on or near the road from Siboney to Santiago de Cuba which would indicate the construction of a reported Soviet military installation. There is however, considerable military activity centered about UTM 18Q VT 229118 (20 00 06N - 75 44 12W) including three 6-gun FA positions, one of which is occupied, several tents, and defensive trenching and at UTM 18Q VT 218108 (19 55 16N - 75 44 54W) at the Santa Rosalia finca, there are several tents in the farmyard, and a perimeter of defensive trenching. 25X1
2. Photography [redacted] reconfirms the information in paragraph 2B1 above. 25X1
3. The photo analysis on this project was performed by [redacted] CIA/FID/CMB (EPIC), who may be contacted on [redacted] for any additional information. 25X1
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